

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. – 5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A system for supplying parts as spare parts used for management and maintenance of a power plant to users, comprising:

a server connected to user terminals and manufacturer terminals for communication; and

a database having accumulated information pertaining to parts for management and maintenance of the power plant and including information of a time period needed until parts are delivered, information of unit price of parts, information of necessary quantity of parts, information of subtotal price of each part and information of degrees of significance of each of parts sorted in significance degree as spare parts for employment in said power plant, to replace power plant parts whose loss of function in said power plant would result in stopping of the power plant,

wherein said server is provided with

a function of outputting parts information stored in said database to said user terminals by arraying for display said information of parts in order of significance degrees on the basis of said information of degrees of significance of the parts sorted in significance degree as said spare parts for employment in said power plant;

a function of renewing information of parts selected by the users to be selected parts information, in said parts information stored in said database, and

a function of ~~outputting~~ receiving, by said server, said selected parts information as information of parts that ~~said users have~~ at least one of the users has placed orders for with a manufacturer of said power plant to ~~said manufacturer~~ terminals; and

a function of automatically outputting the information of parts that said user has placed orders for and received by said server as a table of ordered parts, to a terminal of a person in charge of said manufacture; and

a function of transmitting information of the parts that said manufacturer received the orders for from said user as information of preliminary showing of orders from said manufacturer to a cooperating manufacture of said manufacturer.

7. (previously presented): A system according to claim 6, wherein said server is connected further to a terminal of a cooperating manufacturer for communication and has a function of outputting said selected parts information to said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer according to an order acknowledgement about said selected parts information by said manufacturer terminals.

8. (previously presented) A system according to claim 7, wherein said server is constructed so as to be communicable only one way to said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer and to refuse access from said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer.

9. (previously presented) A system according to claim 7, wherein said server is constructed to be able to access only limited information from said terminal of the cooperating manufacturer.

10. (canceled).